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This is a Request for Continued	Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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4. A Request for Extension	of Time is being filed concurrently.
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